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In re Reissue Application of :
U.S. Patent No. : 6,039,304
Issued : March 21, 2000
For : BALL VALVE WITH MODIFIED
CHARACTERISTICS
Owner of Record : BELIMO AIR CONTROL (USA) INC.
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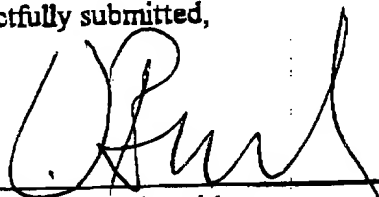
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,


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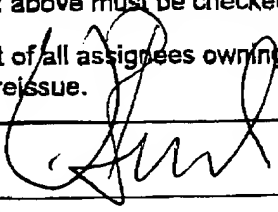
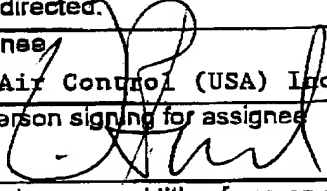
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Patent Number 6,039,304	Date Patent Issued March 21, 2000	
Title of Invention BALL VALVE WITH MODIFIED CHARACTERISTICS		
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Typed or printed name Werner A. Buck		
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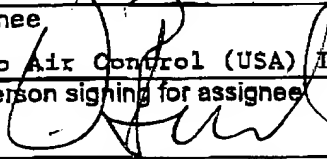
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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,039,304, granted March 21, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

BALL VALVE WITH MODIFIED CHARACTERISTICS

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number ____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☒ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Claims of U.S. Patent 5,937,890 were unknown to applicants during the full period of time from filing U.S. Application Serial No. 09/084,698 until the date of grant, and applicants failed to claim priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/062,010 which would have given the application an earlier effective filing date than said patent.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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